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M. Bruce McCullough
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Whitworth 1965 BA;
Michigan 1969 JD
Began Service: September 22, 1995
Term Expires: September 22, 2009

Legal Practice: Attorney, Buchanan Ingersoll PC

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

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Judith K. Fitzgerald
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: October 30, 1987
Term Expires: October 29, 2015

Affiliation: Director, Board of Directors, American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Judith K. Fitzgerald, United States District Courts

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (2003-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1987)

Judicial: Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware; Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Association for Justice; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Womens Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

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Thomas P. Agresti
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 2004

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Jeffery A. Deller
Bankruptcy Judge

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Warren W. Bentz
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Michigan 1946 BS; Harvard 1954 LLB
Began Service: March 22, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Structural Engineer

Government: Borough Solicitor, Office of the Borough Solicitor (1966-1985); Assistant Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor (1967-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1954-1985)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Erie County Bar Association (PA); Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Bernard Markovitz
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: 2013

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court of the Virgin Islands

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1984)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Bernard Markovitz continued
Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Mary M. Lisi
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Rhode Island 1972 BA; Temple 1977 JD
Began Service: June 13, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Member, American Bar Association

Academic: History Teacher, Prout Memorial High School (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1977-1981); Assistant Child Advocate, State of Rhode Island (1981-1982); Director, Office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Rhode Island Family Court (1982-1987); Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1988-1990); Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1990-1994); Member, Select Commission to Investigate the Failure of Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation, State of Rhode Island (1991-1992)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

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William E. Smith
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 31, 1959
Education: Georgetown 1982 BA, 1987 JD
Began Service: December 9, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Faculty Member, Bryant College

Government: Staff Director, U.S. Senator Lincoln D. Chafee (R-RI), United States Senate (2000-2001)

Judicial: Judge (part-time), Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island (1993-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1994-2000); Counsel, Edwards & Angell, LLP (2001-2002)

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Ronald R. Lagueux
Senior Judge

Education: Bowdoin 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB
Began Service: September 4, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Executive Counsel, Governor John H. Chafee (RI), Office of the Governor, State of Rhode Island (1962-1965); Campaign Policy Advisor, John H. Chafee for Governor

Judicial: Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1968-1986)

Legal Practice: Edwards & Angell (1956-1962)

Current Memberships: Rhode Island Bar Association

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